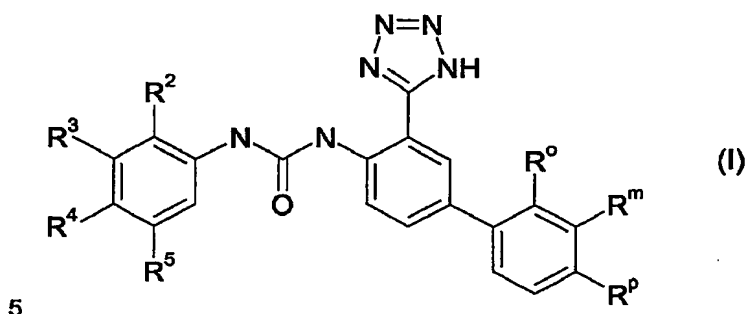


**CLAIMS:**

1. A chemical compound represented by general formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

- 10  $R^0$ ,  $R^m$  and  $R^p$  independently of each other represent  
hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy;  
with the proviso that not all three of  $R^0$ ,  $R^m$  and  $R^p$  represent hydrogen;

- $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  independently of each other represent  
hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy;
- 15 with the proviso that the compound is not  
*N*-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-  
urea.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein
- 20  $R^0$  represents hydrogen;  
 $R^m$  represents hydrogen; and  
 $R^p$  represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

3. The compound of claim 1, wherein
- 25  $R^0$  represents hydrogen;  
 $R^p$  represents hydrogen; and  
 $R^m$  represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

4. The compound of any one of claims 1-3, wherein
- 30  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  represent hydrogen; and  
 $R^2$  represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

5. The compound of any one of claims 1-3, wherein  
 $R^2$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  represent hydrogen; and  
 $R^3$  represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.
- 5 6. The compound of any one of claims 1-3, wherein  
 $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^5$  represent hydrogen; and  
 $R^4$  represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.
7. The compound of any one of claims 1-3, wherein  
10  $R^2$  and  $R^5$  represent hydrogen; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  independently of each other represent halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.
8. The compound of any one of claims 1-3, wherein  
15  $R^2$  and  $R^4$  represent hydrogen; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^5$  independently of each other represent halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.
9. The compound of claim 1, being  
20 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
25 *N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-5-yl]-urea;  
30 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
35 *N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

- N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- 5 *N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- 10 *N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- 15 *N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- 20 *N*-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- 25 *N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-
- 30 biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- 35 *N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

*N*- (4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 5 10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any of claims 1-9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.
- 10 11. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a mammal, including a human, which disease, disorder or condition is responsive to the blockade of chloride channels.
- 15 12. The use according to claim 11, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a bone metabolic disease, an osteoclast related bone disease, or a disease, disorder or condition that is responsive to inhibition of angiogenesis.
- 20 13. A method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a living animal body, including a human, which disorder, disease or condition is responsive to responsive to the blockade of chloride channels, which method comprises the step of administering to such a living animal body in need
- 25 thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of the claims 1-9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.